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SELECTMEN

GEORGE S. BUTLER

MARTIN L. JONES

LEONARD J. MANSFIELD

TOWN CLERK

HARRY H. ATWOOD

TOWN TREASURER

CHARLES W. HOBBS

MODERATOR

GEORGE S. BUTLER

TAX COLLECTOR

CHARLES L. SEAVEY

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

CHARLES L. SEAVEY

FRANK M. WOODBURY

GUY H. RICHARDSON

HIGHWAY AGENTS

STEPHEN B. DONOVAN

PATRICK J. COGGER

BOARD OF HEALTH

EDWARD HYDE, M. D.

GEORGE S. BUTLER

DANIEL M. WEBSTER

CONSTABLES

FRANK M. WOODBURY

BENJAMIN F. CUTTER

DANIEL M. WEBSTER

FRANK L. PEABODY

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FRANK M. WOODBURY

GEORGE S. BUTLER

SHERMAN HOBBS

CEMETERY TRUSTEES
 ENOCH M. MARSH FRED A. GREELEY GEO. H. CURRIER
 D. M. WEBSTER CHAS. W. HOBBS GEO. S. BUTLER

FENCE VIEWERS
 D. N. ATWOOD ISAAC C. MARSHALL CHAS. L. SEAVEY
 AUDITORS
 GEORGE H. CURRIER CHARLES L. SEAVEY
 SHERMAN HOBBS

TREE WARDEN
 FRANK M. WOODBURY

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

CHAS. W. HOBBS WM. G. BUTLER CHAS. L. SEAVEY
 BERT G. WEBSTER F. H. HILLMAN ORLANDO WILSON
 CHAS. H. COLMAN GEO. S. BUTLER FRANK L. PEABODY

BALLOT INSPECTORS
 DANIEL G. B. BURNS DANIEL N. ATWOOD
 FRED A. GREELEY HOWARD H. CHASE

SEXTON
 KIMBALL J. CHAPLIN

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

SCHOOL BOARD
 GEORGE S. BUTLER MARY C. BERRY
 SUSAN M. SMITH

MODERATOR
 CHARLES W. HOBBS

CLERK
 HARRY H. ATWOOD

TREASURER
 GEORGE S. BUTLER

AUDITORS
 GEORGE H. CURRIER CHARLES W. HOBBS
 FRANK M. WOODBURY

TOWN WARRANT.

{ L. S. }

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Pelham, in
the County of Hillsborough, in said State,
qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pelham, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund for the ensuing year.
4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the literary fund for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two persons for Trustees of Cemeteries for three years.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for school purposes for the ensuing year.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the Public Library in addition to the amount required by law.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year and determine in what manner the same shall be expended.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay on Town debt the ensuing year.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to prepare a Town highway map as specified in Chapter 133, Sec. 3, of Laws passed January session, 1903, provided such map should be called for by the State Engineer, and if voted in the affirmative to appropriate money therefor.

12. To choose one person for trustee of Public Library for three years.

13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

14. To see how much money the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent. on taxes of 1904 list, paid on or before September 1, 1904.

16. To see if the Town will vote to build a receiving tomb, and if voted in the affirmative to appropriate money and choose Agents to carry the same into effect.

17. To see if the Town will vote to repair and paint the Town House, and if voted in the affirmative to appropriate money to carry the same into effect.

18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system at the next annual Town Meeting.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

GEO. S. BUTLER,
MARTIN L. JONES,
L. J. MANSFIELD,
Selectmen of Pelham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEO. S. BUTLER,
MARTIN L. JONES,
L. J. MANSFIELD,
Selectmen of Pelham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM, TAKEN APRIL 1, 1903.

Real Estate, resident acres 11670, valuation.....	\$278,956 00
non-resident acres, 4696, valuation.....	83,476 00
Number of polls, 224.....	22,400 00
horses, 342.....	19,602 00
cows, 993.....	28,461 00
other neat stock, 92.....	1,001 00
sheep, 7.....	42 00
hogs, 27.....	213 00
fowls, 930.....	495 00
carriages	2,900 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	2,500 00
Money on hand at interest and on deposit.....	14,250 00
stock in trade.....	14,757 00
mills and machinery.....	8,200 00
buildings not designated.....	925 00
Total valuation.....	\$478,178 00

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1903.

State tax.....	\$ 811 75
County tax.....	1,199 56
Town charges.....	388 25
Highways and bridges.....	1,200 00
Schools, amount required by law.....	1,146 00
voted by town school district in addition	200 00
text books and supplies.....	100 00
repair of school houses.....	75 00

Town debt.....	300 00
Interest on town debt.....	200 00
Observance of Memorial Day.....	25 00
Public Library, including amount required by law	150 00
Overlay	325 11
Total	\$6,120 67

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR.

Resident	\$4,988 68
Non-resident	1,131 99
Total	\$6,120 67
Rate of taxation 1903, per \$1,000.....	\$12 80

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Paid Geo. H. Currier, year ending March, 1903..	\$167 00
G. W. Sherburne, year ending March, 1903	50 00
L. J. Mansfield, year ending March, 1903...	60 00
Total.....	\$277 00

TOWN TREASURER.

Paid Charles W. Hobbs for the year ending March, 1903.....	\$ 40 00
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TOWN CLERK.

Paid Harry H. Atwood, year ending March, 1903	\$ 40 00
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SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

Paid Forrest E. Kelley for services as supervisor for two years ending November, 1902...	\$ 15 00
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SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Geo. S. Butler, member of school board and school district treasurer, for year ending March, 1904	\$ 40 00
Susan M. Smith for year ending March, 1904	<u>15 00</u>
	\$55 00

TAX COLLECTOR.

Paid Charles L. Seavey, collecting taxes 1902...	\$100 00
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SEXTON.

Paid Kimball J. Chaplin for year ending February 15, 1904	\$52 50
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MODERATOR.

Paid George S. Butler for spring election, 1903..	\$2 00
George S. Butler for general election, May 12 1903.....	<u>3 00</u>
	\$5 00

BALLOT CLERK INSPECTORS.

Paid Daniel G. B. Burns for fall election, 1902...	\$3 00
Daniel G. B. Burns for election May 12, 1903	3 00
Fred A. Greeley for election May 12, 1903..	<u>3 00</u>
	\$9 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Dr. Edward Hyde for services from Jan 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1904.....	\$8 50
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MEMORIAL DAY FUND.

Balance of Memorial Day appropriation in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1903..	\$10 68
Amount assessed, 1903.....	25 00

	\$35 68
Paid Charles W. Hobbs Memorial Day expenses, 1903.....	7 75

Balance of Memorial Day appropriation in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904.....	\$27 93

SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance in town treasury Feb. 15, 1903.....	\$ 315 00
Literary fund, 1902.....	67 50
Dog fund, 1902.....	227 40
Amount required by law.....	1,146 00
" voted by town school district.....	200 00
" voted by town school district for text books and supplies.....	100 00
" voted by town school district for repairs of school houses.....	75 00
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903, for repair of school houses	25 00

	\$2,155 90

Paid Geo. S. Butler, school district treas- urer, balance of 1902 appropriation	\$ 315 00
dog fund, 1902	227 40
literary fund, 1902.....	67 50
appropriation, 1903, text books and supplies.....	100 00
balance of 1902 appropriation, repair of school houses	25 00
appropriation 1903, repair of school houses	75 00
part of appropriation, 1903.....	1,205 00

Leaving balance of school money in town treasury.....	\$2,014 90

	\$141 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Frank M. Woodbury, treasurer, 1903 appro-	
priation.....	\$150 00
Geo. S. Butler, insurance on library build-	
ing, one year.....	35 00
Charles W. Hobbs, janitor, to Feb. 15, 1904	52 00
Frank M. Woodbury for 45 gallons oil.....	6 65
Geo. S. Butler for 1 cord wood.....	3 75
George H. Currier for 8350 lbs. coal.....	25 89
Geo. S. Butler for cartage of same.....	6 00

	\$279 29

TOWN HALL.

Paid Ernest Richardson, janitor, for openning	
hall 47 times.....	\$21 95
Ernest Richardson for sawdust.....	1 00
Frank M. Woodbury for 50 gallons oil.....	7 85
Frank M. Woodbury for chimneys, wicks,	
brooom, glass, putty, matches, etc.....	2 00
Geo. S. Butler for 32 ft. hard and soft wood	15 50
Geo. S. Butler for insurance to Feb. 6, 1905	22 50

	\$70 80
Received from Frank M. Woodbury for rent of	
hall.	45 25

	\$25 55

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Central Savings Bank on note as voted by	
town	\$300 00
Central Savings Bank, interest to Nov. 22,	
1903.....	88 00
Charles W. Hobbs, interest on note to Feb.	
15, 1904	15 00
Charles L. Seavey guardians interest on note	
to Feb. 15, 1904.....	10 00
Geo. H. Currier, treasurer cemetary trustees,	
interest on trust fund notes....	24 80

	\$437 80

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY AID.

Paid James A. Foster, for groceries and provisions furnished Mark W. Simpson, to April 24, 1903.....	\$ 18 32
Geo. S. Butler, for removing Mark W. Simpson to Soldier's Home, at Tilton, N. H..	10 00
J. Q. A. Fergerson, for rent of house for Mark W. Simpson.....	7 75
Dr. H. O. Smith, for medical aid furnished Mark W. Simpson	14 00
This amount has been received from the county of Hillsborough.	<hr/> 50 07

PAUPERS' COUNTY AID.

Paid Mrs. Feargus Bannister, for board of Ellis Brown from Dec. 17, 1902, to April 18, 1903.....	\$ 26 25
Geo. S. Butler, for removing Ellis Brown to county farm.....	8 00
Geo. S. Butler, for removing Francois Casey to the county farm	<hr/> \$ 34 25
This amount has been paid to the town by county of Hillsborough.	<hr/> 10 00

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Town aid furnished the Jonathan Searles family after dwelling house was quarantined by order of Board of Health.

Paid Dr. H. O. Smith, for medical aid furnished Mrs. Anna M. Searles	\$ 4 50
Mrs. Feargus Bannister, nursing Mrs. Anna M. Searles.....	5 00
Mrs. Fiske, services at death of Anna M. Searles and nursing Gilbert Searles in scarlet fever.....	5 00

Paid Geo. S. Butler, for services rendered Jonathan Searles' family	6 00
Geo. S. Butler, for one cord oak wood.....	4 50
Arthur M. Butler, for cutting wood and services at time of death of Anna M. Searles	5 00
Lucius D. Reynolds, for care of Gilbert Searles in sickness with scarlet fever....	16 00
Geo. S. Butler, for groceries and disinfectant furnished Jonathan Searles.....	1 15
Will Atwood, for meat furnished Jonathan Searles	1 30
Frank M. Woodbury, for groceries furnished family of Jonathan Searles up to the 2nd of February, when the quarantine was taken off by order of Board of Health....	4 06
	\$52 51

Town aid furnished Jonathan Searles, since Feb. 2:
Paid Frank M. Woodbury, for groceries Feb. 11..

Total amount to Feb. 15, 1903

Town aid furnished Joshua Searles.
Paid M. L. Jones, one load of wood.....

Will Atwood, for meat.....

Geo. S. Butler, for one bushel potatoes.....

Geo. S. Butler, for groceries to Feb. 15,
bought of F. M. Woodbury.....

Total amount to Feb. 15, 1903.....

TRAMPS.

Paid Geo. H. Currier for putting up two tramps	\$7 73
L. J. Mansfield for keeping tramps.....	6 75
	\$14 48

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state treasurer state tax.....	\$ 811 75
county treasurer county tax.....	1,199 56

	\$2,011 31

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Charles L. Seavey, collector for 1902, abatement, as follows:

Arthur Butler	\$ 1 94
David Fergerson	1 55
Sydney C. Grant.....	1 55
Frank A. Hale	6 36
W. B. Hall.....	1 55
Frank Maynard	1 55
John Sawyer	1 55
Arthur Spencer.....	1 94
Frank D. Webster	2 09
A. G. Thompson.....	6 20

	\$26 28

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Frank M. Woodbury, for pencils, paper, glue etc., May 12th election	\$ 18
Harry H. Atwood, for recording marriages, births and deaths from March 11, 1902, to March 10, 1903	3 75
L. J. Mansfield, for labor, setting stone posts for gate to roller shed	3 95
L. J. Mansfield, for iron fixtures for gate to roller shed	1 75
Charles W. Hobbs, for putting up booths fall election, 1902	1 00
Charles W. Hobbs, for books and postage ..	75
Union Printing Co., Lowell, Mass., for printing town reports for year ending Feb. 15, 1903	66 96

Paid George H. Currier for moving bookcase and books from Wakefield, Mass., to Pelham library.....	6 00
Charles L. Seavey for tax bills 1902 list.....	2 50
R. B. Hillman & Son for gate-hinges and bolts for gate to roller shed.....	2 00
Austin D. Corliss for maintaining a public watering trough.....	3 00
John H. Marsh for maintaining a public watering trough.....	3 00
Patrick J. Cogger for maintaining a public watering trough.....	3 00
George S. Butler for three constable badges bought of Brazer & Co.....	3 00
E. C. Eastman for tax collector's book and town blanks.....	2 87
Dr. Edward Hyde for reporting births and deaths from Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1904	8 75
Town of Windham, N. H., for painting half of iron bridge between Pelham and Windham	4 63
R. B. Hillman & Son for labor and bolts setting new guide board stone post at Cutter's Corner.....	3 50
Geo. S. Butler for teaming stone post to Cutter's Corner.....	2 50
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Harry H. Atwood for license blanks and notices.....	2 35
Harry H. Atwood for postage and stationary	2 15
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Total.....	\$127 59

*This amount for guide board has been refunded by Miss M. Gage.

ACCOUNT OF STEPHEN B. DONOVAN, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH STATEMENT.

Paid S. B. Donovan, man labor, 8 days, 2 hrs....	\$ 16 40
S. B. Donovan, team labor, 6 days.....	12 00

Paid S. B. Donovan, team labor, R. M., 7 hrs....	1 75
Chas. De Chantal, team labor, 9 days, 5 hrs.	19 00
Chas. De Chantal, team labor, 2 days, 2 hrs.	11 00
Chas. De Chantal, man labor, 13 days, 7 hrs.	20 85
C. M. Mansfield, team labor, 5 days.....	10 00
C. M. Mansfield, man labor, 5 days.....	7 50
John Doherty, team labor, 3 days, 5 hrs....	7 00
John Doherty, man labor, 7 days	10 50
W. D. Smith, team labor, 1 day	2 00
W. D. Smith, man labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Chas. G. Herbert, man labor, 4 days.....	6 00
Henry Hamlin, man labor, 4 days	6 00
Wm. Alexander, man labor, 5 days	7 50
Geo. Gibson, man labor, 5 days.....	7 50
Thomas Lewis, man labor, 5 days, 7hrs....	8 55
Chas. Hamlin, man labor, 4 days	6 00
Valley Hamlin, man labor, 5 days, 5 hrs...	8 25
Joshua Searles, man labor, 2 days,	3 00
Timothy Donovan, man labor, days	10 05
A. Belange, man labor, 3 days, 5 hrs	5 25
A. M. Jones, 243 loads of gravel.....	12 15
John H. Marsh, 60 loads of gravel	3 00
Benjamin F. Richardson, 6 loads of gravel..	30
Geo. S. Butler, team labor, 1 day.....	2 00
Geo. S. Butler, man labor, 1 day	1 50
A. A. Goodwin, team labor, 6 hrs.....	1 20
A. A. Goodwin, man labor, 6 hrs	90
Frank E. Wright, man labor, 5 hrs	75
Ed. C. Marshall, man labor, 8 hrs.....	1 20
	\$210 60

APRIL STATEMENT.

Paid Stephen B. Donovan, man labor, 8 days....	\$16 00
Stephen B. Donovan, team labor, 7 days....	14 00
John Doherty, man labor, 1 day, 5 hrs	2 25
John Doherty, team labor, R. M., 1 day, 5 hrs	3 75
W. D. Smith, man labor, 2 days.....	3 00

Paid W. D. Smith, team labor, 2 days.....	4 00
Chas. De Chantal, team labor, 5 hrs	1 00
Chas. De Chantal, man labor, 7 days, 5 hrs ..	11 25
Chas. De Chantal, team labor, R. M., 3 days, 5 hrs	17 50
Timothy Donovan, man labor, 5 days.....	7 50
Valley Hamlin, man labor, 2 days	3 00
Chas. Hamlin, man labor, 2 days	3 00
Thomas Lewis, man labor, 3 days, 5 hrs ...	5 25
George Gibson, man labor, 2 days, 5 hrs ...	3 75
Wm. Alexander, man labor, 2 days	3 00
J. Belanger, man labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Henry Hamlin, man labor, 2 days	3 00
Chas. G. Herbert, man labor, 2 days, 5 hrs.	3 75
Roy Jones, man labor, 5 hrs.....	75
Tony Peter, work on culverts	27 50
Burnham & Davis, lumber for bridge.....	14 51
Frank M. Woodbury, spikes.....	72
John N. Colman & Son, oak plank	2 88
John H. Marsh, 100 loads of gravel	5 00
Richard B. Hillman & Son, repairs on R. M.	20
Willis E. Pearson, team labor, 2 days.....	4 00
Willis E. Pearson, man labor, 2 days	3 00
Wm. Alexander, man labor, 2 days	3 00
Valley Hamlin, man labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Joshua Searles, man labor, 1 day, 9 hrs....	2 85
Clarence Richardson, team, 2 days.	4 00
Clarence Richardson, man, 2 days.....	3 00
Albert W. Richardson, man, 2 days.....	3 00
Geo. S. Butler, team, 1 day.....	2 00

	\$187 41

MAY AND JUNE STATEMENT.

Paid Stephen B. Donovan, man labor, 7 days, 5hrs.	\$15 00
Stephen B. Donovan, team labor, R. M., 1 day, 9 hrs.....	4 75

Paid Stephen B. Donovan, team labor, 3 days, 5 hrs	7 00
W. D. Smith, team labor, R. M., 1 day, 9 hrs	4 75
W. D. Smith, man labor, 1 day, 9 hrs.....	2 85
Geo. S. Butler, man labor, 4 days.....	8 00
Geo. S. Butler, man labor, 8 days.....	12 00
Martin L. Jones, team labor, 1 day.....	2 00
Martin L. Jones, man labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Frank H. Hillman, team labor, 1 day.....	2 00
Frank H. Hillman, man labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Thomas Lewis, man labor, 3 days, 5 hrs.....	5 25
Roy Jones, man labor, 4 days.....	6 00
Edgar Hardy, man labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Timothy Donovan, man labor, 4 days.....	6 00
Gib. Searles, man labor, 1 day, 5 hrs.....	2 25
Joseph Garripy, man labor, 5 hrs.....	75
Fred Cutter, man labor, 1 day.....	1 50
John H. Marsh, 28 loads of gravel.....	1 40
Avery M. Jones, 58 loads of gravel.....	2 90
Burnham & Davis, lumber.....	2 98
James A. Foster, spikes.....	16

	\$95 04

AUGUST STATEMENT.

Paid Stephen B. Donovan, man labor, 8 days, 1 hr.	\$16 20
Stephen B. Donovan, team labor, 8 days.....	16 00
Wm. D. Smith, team labor, 3 days, 1 hr....	6 20
Wm. D. Smith, man labor, 3 days, 1 hr....	4 65
C. Mansfield, man labor, 2 days, 1 hr.....	3 15
C. Mansfield, team labor, 2 days, 1 hr	4 20
Thomas Dube, man labor, 2 days, 1 hr.....	3 15
Charles Hamlin, man labor, 2 days, 1 hr....	3 15
Thomas Lewis, man labor, 4 days, 1 hr.....	6 15
Thomas Lee, man labor, 6 days, 1 hr.....	9 15
Doherty Bros., 75 loads of gravel.....	3 75

	\$75 75

SEPTEMBER STATEMENT.

Paid Stephen B. Donovan, man labor, 14 days, 5 hrs	\$29 00
Stephen B. Donovan, team labor, 9 days, 5 hrs	19 00
Stephen B. Donovan, team labor, 3 days....	7 50
Wm. D. Smith, team labor, 6 days.....	12 00
Wm. D. Smith, team labor, 3 days, R. M...	7 50
Wm. D. Smith, man labor, 9 days.....	13 50
Thomas W. Lee, man labor, 12 days.....	18 00
Thomas Lewis, man labor, 9 days.....	13 50
Roy Jones, man labor, 2 days.....	3 00
George Gibson, man labor, 4 days.	6 00
Timothy Donovan, man labor, 2 days, 5 hrs.	3 75
Amasa Pratt & Co., 324 ft. Chestnut plank..	9 72
Frank M. Woodbury, spikes.....	63
R. B. Hillman & Son, repairs on road ma- chine	50
Gage farm, 66 loads of gravel.....	3 30
Orton Morse, 60 loads of gravel.	3 00

	\$149 90

NOVEMBER STATEMENT.

Paid Stephen B. Donovan, team labor, 4 days,...	\$8 00
Joseph Garripy, man labor, 6 hrs.....	90
Burnham & Davis, spruce plank for bridge at North Pelham.....	19 59
Adams' Hardware Co., 25 lbs. spikes	88
Stephen B. Donovan, teaming same.....	2 00
Martin L. Jones, labor on bridge.....	75

	\$32 12

DECEMBER STATEMENT.

Paid Stephen B. Donovan, man labor, 2 days, 2 hrs	\$4 40
Stephen B. Donovan, team labor, 5 hrs	1 00
Fred Greeley, man labor, 2½ hrs.....	35

Total amount paid Stephen B. Donovan, Road Agent	\$5 75

	\$756 47

ACCOUNT OF PATRICK J. COGGER, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH STATEMENT.

Paid P. J. Cogger, labor, 5 days, 8 hrs	\$11 60
P. J. Cogger, team labor, 1 day, 3½ hrs....	2 70
J. M. Atwood, man labor, 2 days, 7 hrs	4 05
J. M. Atwood, team labor, 1 day, 2 hrs....	2 40
E. C. Gage, man labor, 2 days, 6 hrs	3 90
E. C. Gage, team labor, 2 days, 8 hrs.....	5 60
Frank Gage, man labor, 5 hrs.....	75
Otis Titcomb, man labor, 2 days, 6 hrs.....	3 90
Otis Titcomb, team labor, 2 days, 6 hrs.....	5 20
George Simpson, man labor, 4 days.....	6 00
Ben Simpson, man labor, 1 day, 2 hrs.....	1 80
Fred Worcester, man labor, 9 hrs.....	1 35
Joe Marques, man labor, 3 days	4 50
Peter Riley, man labor, 4 days	6 00
Oscar Reisman, man labor, 3 days, 9 hrs ...	5 85
John Graham, man labor, 1 day.....	1 50
W. G. Fairbanks, man labor, 1 day, 8 hrs..	2 70
Charles Scott, man labor, 1 day	1 50
Geo. J. Carleton, man labor, 3 hrs.....	45
Geo. J. Carleton, team labor, 3 hrs.....	60
Sam Richardson, man labor, 5 hrs.....	75
Sam Richardson, team labor, 5 hrs.....	1 00
A. R. Hobbs, man labor, 1 day	1 50
A. R. Hobbs, team labor, 1 day.....	2 00
Geo. H. Currier, man labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Geo. H. Currier, team labor, 1 day.....	2 00
Will F. Marsh, man labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Will F. Marsh, team labor, 1 day.....	2 00
Henry Cogger, man labor, 2 days, 8 hrs....	4 20
P. J. Cogger, 75 loads of gravel.....	3 75
D. N. Atwood, 17 loads of gravel.....	85
D. P. Atwood, 5 loads of gravel.....	25

	\$95 15

STATEMENT FOR APRIL.

Paid P. J. Cogger, labor, 15 days, 1 hr.....	\$ 30 20
P. J. Cogger, team labor, 5 days, 3 hrs.	10 60
J. M. Atwood, man labor, 10 days, 6 hrs....	15 90
J. M. Atwood, team labor, 5 days, 3 hrs....	10 60
A. R. Hobbs, man labor, 2 days, 5 hrs.....	3 75
A. R. Hobbs, team labor, 2 days, 5 hrs.....	5 00
Geo. Currier, man labor, 2 days, 5 hrs.....	3 75
Geo. Currier, team labor, 2 days, 5 hrs.....	5 00
Frank Peabody, man labor, 4 days, 5 hrs....	6 75
Frank Peabody, team labor, 4 days, 5 hrs....	9 00
Will Peabody, man labor, 4 days, 4 hrs.....	6 60
Will Peabody, team labor, 4 days, 4 hrs.....	8 80
Dan Carleton, man labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Dan Carleton, team labor, 2 days.....	4 00
John Clough, man labor, 3 days, 7½ hrs....	5 63
John Clough, team labor, 3 days, 7½ hrs...	7 50
R. D. Snow, man labor, 2 days, 9 hrs.....	4 35
R. D. Snow, team labor, 2 days, 9 hrs.....	5 80
Carl Mansfield, man labor, 4 days, 5 hrs....	6 75
Carl Mansfield, team labor, 4 days, 5 hrs...	9 00
Will Marsh, man labor, 11 days, 9 hrs.....	17 85
Will Marsh, team labor, 7 days, 9 hrs	15 80
Chas. Colburn, man labor, 3 days, 3 hrs ...	4 95
Chas. Colburn, team labor, 3 days	6 00
Fred Greeley, man labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Fred Greeley, team labor, 2 days.....	4 00
E. C. Gage, man labor, 4 days, 6 hrs.....	6 90
E. C. Gage, team labor, 4 days, 6 hrs.....	9 20
Frank Gage, man labor, 2 days, 6 hrs.....	3 90
Chas. Scott, man labor, 2 days, 5hrs.....	3 75
John Graham, man labor, 5 days, 5 hrs.....	8 25
Geo. Simpson, man labor, 10 days, 1 hr.....	15 15
Ben Simpson, man labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Mr. Fairbank, man labor, 5 days, 6 hrs	8 40
Oscar Reisman, man labor, 12 days, 1 hr...	18 15
Peter Riley, man labor, 6 days, 1 hr..... ...	9 15
Mr. Maynard, man labor, 2 days, 8½ hrs...	4 28

Paid Henry Cogger, man labor, 11 days	16 50
Mr. Akien, man labor, 3 days, 6 hrs	5 40
Sumner Titcomb, man labor, 8½ hrs.....	1 28
Sumner Titcomb, team labor, 8½ hrs	1 70
Chas. Coburn, man labor, 1 day	1 50
Geo. Gibson, man labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Geo. Palmer, 54 loads of gravel	2 70

	\$337 79

ACCOUNT OF P. J. COGGER, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

STATEMENT FOR MAY.

Paid P. J. Cogger, man labor, 3 days, 2½ hrs...	\$6 50
P. J. Cogger, team labor, 1 day, 2½ hrs....	2 50
J. M. Atwood, man labor, 2 days, 5 hrs....	3 75
J. M. Atwood, team labor, 5 hrs.....	1 00
J. M. Atwood, 3 posts	60
Joe Marquis, man labor, 1 day	1 50
Mr. Maynard, man labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Henry Cogger, man labor, 2 days, 2 hrs....	3 30
F. M. Woodbury, 9 lbs. spikes.....	34
Amasa Pratt, posts and planks	6 74

	\$27 73

STATEMENT FOR JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER.

Paid P. J. Cogger, labor, 20 days, 7 hrs.....	\$41 40
P. J. Cogger, team labor, 6 days, 3½ hrs...	12 70
J. M. Atwood, man labor, 15 days, 2½ hrs..	22 88
J. M. Atwood, team labor, 3 days, 7½ hrs..	7 50
J. M. Atwood, stringer for bridge	2 50
J. M. Atwood, 12 loads of gravel.....	60
Arthur Atwood, man labor, 8 hrs	1 20
D. P. Atwood, 82 loads of gravel	4 10
Frank Cogger, man labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Henry Cogger, man labor, 15 days, 5 hrs....	23 25
A. R. Hobbs, man labor, 5 hrs	75

Paid A. R. Hobbs, team labor, 5 hrs.....	1 00
Frank Peabody, man labor, 5 days, 7 hrs ..	8 55
Frank Peabody, team labor, 1 day, 5 hrs....	3 00
Frank Peabody,.....	
on road machine, 5 days, 2 hrs	13 00
Geo. Carleton, man labor, 1 day	1 50
Sam Richardson, man labor, 3 days.....	4 50
Sam Richardson, team labor, 1 day	2 00
Milan Stickney, man labor, 3 days, 7 hrs...	5 55
Peter Riley, man labor, 2 days	3 00
Otis Titcomb, man labor, 1 day, 9 hrs	2 85
Otis Titcomb, team labor, 1 day, 9 hrs.....	3 80
Chas. Colburn, man labor, 2 days.....	3 00
Chas. Colburn, team labor, 2 days.....	4 00
Frank Maynard, man labor, 2 days	3 00
Chas. Coburn, man labor, 1 day, 8 hrs.....	2 70
Mr. Akien, man labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Geo. Gendreau, 81 loads of gravel	4 05
F. M. Woodbury, spikes	20
P. J. Cogger, repairs on road machine.....	70

	\$186 28

STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER.

Paid P. J. Cogger, labor, 9 days, 9 hrs	\$19 80
P. J. Cogger, team labor, 2 days, 2 hrs.....	4 44
J. M. Atwood, man labor, 4 days, 1 hr.....	6 15
J. M. Atwood, team labor, 1 day	2 00
Henry Cogger, man labor, 8 days, 3 hrs....	12 45
Will Marsh, man labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Will Marsh, team labor, 1 day	2 00
R. D. Snow, man labor, 2 days ..	3 00
R. D. Snow, team labor, 1 day	2 00
Geo. Carleton, man labor, 1 day.....	1 50
Geo. Carleton, team labor, 1 day.....	2 00
Dan Carleton, man labor, 1 day	1 50
Dan Carleton, team labor, 1 day	2 00
Milan Stickney, man labor, 9½ hrs.....	1 43
Ed Hardy, man labor, 6 hrs.....	90

Paid Geo. Simpson, man labor, 5 hrs	75
Peter Riley, man labor, 1 day	1 50
Frank Peabody, man labor, 4 days	6 00
Frank Peabody, team on R. M. 4 days	10 00
Sumner Chipman, man labor, 1 day, 7 hrs ..	2 55
Sumner Titcomb, man labor, 1 day, 7 hrs ..	2 55
Sumner Titcomb, team labor, 1 day, 7 hrs..	3 40
Ed. Titcomb, man labor, 8½ hrs.....	1 28
Chas. Colburn, man labor, 1 day, 7½ hrs...	2 63
Chas. Colburn, team labor, 1 day, 7½ hrs ..	3 50
Ed. Young, man labor, 4 hrs.....	60
Hobbs Bros., man labor, 3 days, 5 hrs	4 25
Hobbs Bros., team labor, 1 day, 7½ hrs ...	3 50
Wm. G. Fairbanks, man labor, 1 day, 5½ hrs	2 33
Laura Titcomb, 64 loads of gravel.....	3 20
Oscar Reisman, man labor, 2 days	3 00
P. J. Cogger, repairs on R. M.....	15
Hobbs Bros., 30 loads of gravel	1 50
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	\$115 36

ACCOUNT OF P. J. COGGER, ROAD AGENT.

STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER.

Paid P. J. Cogger, man labor, 5 days, 7 hrs.....	\$ 11 40
P. J. Cogger, team labor, 2 days, 4 hrs	4 80
J. M. Atwood, man labor, 4 days, 7 hrs.....	7 05
J. M. Atwood, team labor, 1 day, 7 hrs	3 40
Henry Cogger, man labor, 5 days, 7 hrs	8 55
Henry Currier, man labor, 3 hrs.....	45
Henry Currier, team labor, 3 hrs.....	60
W. F. Richardson, man labor, 3 hrs.....	45
W. F. Rickardson, team labor, 3 hrs.....	60
Hobbs Bros., man labor, 1 day, 4 hrs.....	2 10
Hobbs Bros., team labor, 7 hrs.....	1 40
Hobbs Bros., 8 loads of gravel.....	40
D. P. Atwood, 20 loads of gravel.....	1 00
P. J. Cogger, 4 pounds spikes	15
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	\$ 42 35
Total amount paid Patrick J. Cogger.....	\$ 804 66

W. H. PEABODY, ROAD AGENT.

DECEMBER AND MARCH STATEMENT, 1902-03.

Paid W. H. Peabody, man labor, 4 hrs.....	\$ 80
W. H. Peabody, team labor, 6 hrs.....	1 20
W. H. Peabody, man labor, 10 hrs.....	1 50
Charles Scott, man labor, 9 hrs.....	1 35
James Hobbs, man labor, 2 hrs.....	30
George Shufelt, 50 loads of gravel.....	2 50

	\$ 7 65

OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

BREAKING SNOW PATHS.

Paid John H. Marsh, man labor, 24 hrs.....	\$ 3 60
John H. Marsh, team labor, 8 hrs.....	1 60
S. B. Donovan, man labor, 11½ hrs.....	2 30
S. B. Donovan, team labor, 5½ hrs,.....	1 10
A. M. Jones, man labor, 1 h.....	15
John McGovern, man labor, 4 hrs.	60
Thomas Lee, man labor, 4 hrs.....	60
Barnard McCann, team labor, 2 hrs.....	40
Barnard McCann, man labor, 4 hrs.....	60
L. A. O. Hirsch, team labor, 6 days, 3 hrs..	12 60
L. A. O. Hirsch, man labor, 8 days, 7½ hrs	13 13
Robert Dean, man labor, 8½ hrs.....	2 78
Geo. S. Butler, team labor, 5 hrs.....	1 00
Geo. S. Butler, man labor, 20¼ hrs	3 05
Martin L. Jones, man labor, 28 hrs.....	4 20

Total for breaking snow paths.....	\$ 47 71
Paid L. J. Mansfield for railing bridge at North Pelham.....	3 00

	\$ 50 71

ACCOUNT OF P. J. COGGER, ROAD AGENT.

SNOW BILL FOR JAN. AND FEB. UP TO THE 15th.

Paid P. J. Cogger, labor, 3 days, 4 hrs	\$6 80
J. M. Atwood, man labor, 6 hrs	90
Mr. Aiken, man labor, 3 hrs	45
A. R. Hobbs, man labor, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs	98
Henry Cogger, man labor, 2 days	3 00
W. F. Richardson, man labor, 2 hrs	30
Sherman Hobbs, man labor, 7 hrs	1 05
Andrew Tallant, man labor, 2 days	3 00
Hobbs Bros., man labor, 6 hrs	90
Hobbs Bros., team labor, 3 hrs	60
Chas. Colburn, man labor, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs	1 43
Chas. Colburn, team labor, 2 hrs	40
Frank Peabody, man labor, 2 days, 1 hr	3 15
Frank Peabody, team labor, 2 hrs	40
Mr. Mackusick, man labor, 1 day, 2 hrs	1 80

	\$25 16
Total amount paid Road Agents, 1902 and 1903 :	
Highways and Bridges	\$1571 78
Breaking snow paths to Feb. 15, 1904	72 87

	\$1644 65

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Town officers	\$ 602 00
State tax	811 75
County tax	1,199 56
Notes and interest	437 80
Schools	2,014 90
Public library	279 29
Town hall	70 80
Memorial day expenses	7 75
Dependent soldiers	50 07
Abatement of taxes	26 28
Paupers' county aid	44 25

Paid Town aid to Searles family by quarantine or- der of Board of Health.....	52 51
Town aid to poor.....	9 35
Tramps	14 48
Highways and bridges.....	1,571 78
Breaking snow paths.....	72 87
Miscellaneous expenses.....	127 59
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	\$7,393 03

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN,
FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

LIABILITIES.

Central Savings Bank note.....	\$1,900 00
Charles W. Hobbs, note	300 00
Charles L. Seavey, Guardian T. O. Richardson, note	250 00
Town Cemetery Trustees, note.....	670 00
School appropriation unexpended.....	141 00
Estimated outstanding bills.....	350 00
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	\$3,611 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	\$681 17
Cash due from Collector	625 67
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	\$1306 84
Town indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1904	\$2304 16
Town indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1903.....	2179 38
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Town debt increased in 1903.....	\$ 124 78

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. BUTLER,
MARTIN L. JONES,
L. J. MANSFIELD,
Selectmen of Pelham.

DOGS.

DOGS LICENSED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MAY 1, 1904

Name of Owner or Keeper.	Number of Dogs, Male or Female.	Amount Paid.
Albert, Joseph	1 male	\$2 00
Atwood, Jonathan M.	1 male	"
Atwood, Daniel N.	3 male	6 00
Atwood, Daniel P.	1 male	2 00
Boulanger, Joseph	1 male	"
Brown, James	1 male	"
Brown, Amos P. H.	1 male	"
Burton, Fred A.	1 male	"
Burton, Thomas	1 male	"
Butler, Arthur M.	1 male	"
Butler, George S.*	1 male	*1 00
Carleton, George J.	2 male	4 00
Chase, Albion C.	1 female	5 00
Chase, Howard H.	1 male	2 00
Chase, Ethel M.	1 male	"
Chase, Herman A.	1 male	"
Clough, John	1 male	"
Clough Bros.	1 male	"
Coburn, Charles	1 male	"
Cogger, Patrick J.	1 male	"
Colburn, Charles W.	1 male	"
Coleman, John	1 male	"
Currier, Henry M.	1 male	"
Cutter, Benj. F.	1 male	"
Cutter, Susie M.	1 male	"
De Chantal, Charles	1 male	"
Dierig, Emil A.	1 male	"
Doherty, James	1 male	"
Donovan, Stephen B.	1 female	5 00
Doyle, John	1 male	2 00
Ellenwood, Walter S.	1 male	"
Fairbanks, Harry	1 male	"
Felch, Fred A.	1 male	"
Fox, Gage A.	1 male	"
Gage, Ezekial C.	1 male	"

Gagnon, Joseph O.	1 male	"
Gendreau, George	1 male	"
Gould, David M.	1 male	"
Greeley, David A.	1 male	"
Greenwood, Peter	1 male	"
Greenwood, Frank J. A.	1 male	"
Ham, Hannah J.	1 male	"
Hancock, Frank	2 male	4 00
Hayes, John	1 male	2 00
Herbert, Charles G.	1 male	"
Hill, Sadie	2 male	4 00
Hobbs, Amos R.	1 male	2 00
Hobbs, Charles W.	1 male	"
Hobbs, James A.	1 male	"
Hobbs, Sherman	2 male	4 00
Hyde, Edward	2 male	4 00
Jones, Albert H.	2 male	4 00
Jones, Avery M.	1 male	2 00
Kendrick, Edgar	2 male	4 00
Kent, Charles D.	1 male	2 00
Lewis, Harry*	2 male	*3 30
Lewis, Leroy J.	3 male	6 00
Lewis, Thomas	1 male	2 00
Le Blanc, George	1 male	"
Livingstone, Wm. J.	1 male	"
Mansfield, Leonard J.	1 male	"
Mansfield, James A.	1 male	"
Mansur, Norman	1 male	"
Mackusick, Frank C.	1 male	"
Marsh, John H.	2 male	4 00
Marsh, William F.	1 male	2 00
Morris, Edwin	1 male	"
Muldoon, George M.	1 male	"
Newell, Abram	1 male	"
Newholme, Harold	1 male	"
O'Leary, Humphrey	1 male	"
Peabody, Wm. H.	2 male	4 00
Quigley, Patrick	1 male	2 00
Quigley, John	1 male	"
Reisman, Oscar	1 male	"

Reynolds, Berkley W.	1 female	5 00
Richardson, Wm. F.	2 male	4 00
Richardson, Guy H.	1 female	5 00
Richardson, Charles	1 male	2 00
Richardson, Samuel	1 male	"
Richardson, Wm. A.	1 male	"
Scott, Charles E.	1 male	"
Sherburne, Gardner W.	1 male	"
Simpson, Benjamin	1 male	"
Smith, Wm. D.	2 male	4 00
Smith, George B.	1 male	2 00
Smith, Rock D.	1 female	7 00
	1 male	
Spaulding, Amelia J.	1 male	2 00
Stevens, Oral A.	1 female	5 00
Tillotson, Fred S.	1 male	2 00
Titcomb, James O.	1 male	"
Vayo, Napoleon	1 male	"
Webster, Daniel M.	1 male	"
Webster, Bert G.	1 male	"
Woodbury, Frank M.	2 male	4 00
Wood, Henry A.	1 male	2 00
Worcester, Jason R.	1 male	"
Wyman, Charles H.	1 male	"
Wyman, C. M. Mrs.	1 male	"
Young, Edward	1 male	"
Total number of dogs licensed		118
Number of males, at \$2 00 each	110	\$220 00
Number of males at pro rate*	2	2 30
Number of females at \$5 00 each	6	30 00
 Total receipts		\$252 30
License fees 118, at 20c. each		23 60
 Balance paid Treasurer		\$228 70
Annual rate for males — \$2 00		
Annual rate for females — \$5 00		
*Proportionate rates for part of the year,		
Respectfully submitted,		
HARRY H. ATWOOD		
Town Clerk.		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending, Feb. 15, 1904.

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To cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903.....	\$1,519 42
Received of Charles L. Seavey, collector, balance of tax of 1902.....	328 46
Received of Charles L. Seavey, collector, interest on tax of 1902.....	4 40
Received of Harry H. Atwood, town clerk, for dog licenses of 1903.....	228 70
Received of Nashua Savings Bank, part of "Gor- rell fund".....	5 00
Received of Nashua Savings Bank, part of "Gage fund"	2 50
Received of County of Hillsborough, for aid of de- pendent soldiers and others.....	133 06
Received of Miss M. A. Gage, for guide post	7 50
Received of F. M. Woodbury, for rent of Town hall	45 25
Received of State Treasurer, Railroad tax of 1903	152 96
Received of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax of 1903.....	62 27
Received of State Treasurer, Literary fund of 1903	89 68
Received of Charles L. Seavey, collector of tax of 1903.....	5,495 00
Total receipts.....	<hr/> <hr/> \$8,074 20

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By cash paid on 62 orders issued by the Selectmen		
amounting to.....		\$7,393 03
Leaving amount of cash in treasury as		
follows :		
Literary fund.....	\$ 89 68	
Dog fund.....	228 70	
General fund.....	362 79	
Total cash in treasury.....		\$681 17
Amount of uncollected taxes in hands of collector		\$625 67
CHARLES W. HOBBS,		
<i>Town Treasurer.</i>		

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Pelham, for the year ending, February 15, 1904, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector and find the Selectmen have issued orders on the treasurer to the amount of \$7,393.03 and said orders were properly received, and we also find that the Treasurer has received \$8,074.20 and has paid the above orders leaving a balance in the Treasury, February 15, 1904, of \$681.17, and we also find the Collector has \$625.67 to collect.

GEO. H. CURRIER,
CHARLES L. SEAVEY,
SHERMAN HOBBS.

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I respectfully submit the following:
Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham, for the year ending, December 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and sur- name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Occupation of each	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married	No. Marriages
May 17	Pelham	G. A. Albert Pickard Haverhill, Ms.	23	Heel Mar	Georgeen, Ms.	Chas. A. Pickard, ... Abbie Weeks, ... Stephen B. Horn, ... Farm'g'n, N.H.	Nw. Dur'l'm, N.H.	Nw. Dur'l'm, N.H.	Charles W. Hobbs Justice Pelham, N. H.	1st
June 27	Pelham	Bertha M. Lane... Haverhill, Ms.	21	At home...	Farm'g'n, N.H.	Elora B. Evans, ...	Nw. Dur'l'm, N.H.	Nw. Dur'l'm, N.H.	Altingian, ... Francis J. Hamel, ... Bordeau, France	2nd
		Alfred H. Hamel.. Henrik'r, N.H.	33	Shoemaker	Biddleford, Me.	Frances M. Paquette, ...	Kennedy, Y.Q.	Kennedy, Y.Q.	Joseph L. Hoyle Clergyman Pelham, N. H.	1st
		Eliza E. Ellsworth Hennik'r, N.H.	21	Shoemaker	Kennedy, P. Q.	Chas. Ellsworth ...	Ellsworth, ...	Ellsworth, ...	Charles L. Merriman Clergyman Derry, N. H.	1st
June 30	Pelham	Silas S. McCann.. Pelham, N. H.	23	Farmer ...	Pelham, N. H.	Barney McCanan, ...	Milesia Belcer, ...	Fairfield, Vt., ...	Charles L. Merriman Clergyman Derry, N. H.	1st
		Jessie R. Simpson Pelham, N. H.	19	Housek'r.	Lowell, Mass.	Azula Cook, ...	Barney McCanan, ...	Canada, ...	Charles L. Merriman Clergyman Derry, N. H.	1st
Aug. 19	Pelham	William J. Taylor Amesbury, Ms.	28	Musician..	Exeter, N. H.	Mark W. Simpson ...	Mark W. Simpson ...	Nottingham, N.H.	Charles L. Merriman Clergyman Derry, N. H.	1st
		Myrtie L. Chase .. Pelham, N. H.	23	At Home ..	Amesbury, Ms.	Olive Willey, ...	Olive Willey, ...	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Charles L. Merriman Clergyman Derry, N. H.	1st
Sept. 16	Pelham	Frank'n'E. Bassett Dracut, Mass.	28	Plumber ..	Lowell, Mass.	Martin L. Bassett, ...	David Taylor, ...	Anherst, N.S.	Charles L. Merriman Clergyman Derry, N. H.	1st
		Delia B. Atwood.. Pelham, N. H.	21	Housek'r.	Pelham, N. H.	Viletta Kendrick, ...	Elizabeth Felkins, ...	Exeter, N.H.	Charles L. Merriman Clergyman Derry, N. H.	1st
Sept. 27	Pelham	Wm. E. Drowne.. Melrose, Mass.	51	Shoemaker	Canaan 4 cor.	Albion Chase, ...	So. Amesbury, ...	So. Amesbury, ...	Charles L. Merriman Clergyman Derry, N. H.	1st
		Cora E. Cogswell Everett, Mass.	29	Housek'r.	Canaan N. Y.	Martin L. Bassett, ...	Martin L. Bassett, ...	Ortington, Me.	Joseph L. Hoyle Clergyman Pelham, N. H.	1st
		David M. Gould... Pelham, N. H.	78	Farmer...	Pelham, N. H.	Wiletta Kendrick, ...	Wiletta Kendrick, ...	Holden Town, Me.	Joseph L. Hoyle Clergyman Pelham, N. H.	1st
		Mary E. Briggs... Pelham, N. H.	50	Housek'r.	Tremont, Me.	Susan Marshall, ...	Susan Marshall, ...	Pelham, N. H.	Charles L. Merriman Clergyman Derry, N. H.	1st
Nov. 4	Pelham	Calvin A. Cochran Roslindale, Ms.	23	Ship'Clerk	N. Edgec'b, Me	Hosea W. Tinker, ...	Hosea W. Tinker, ...	North Lee, Mass.	Charles W. Hobbs Justice Pelham, N. H.	3rd
		Ina G. Kelley.... Pelham, N. H.	26	B'k keeper	Salem, N. H..	William J. Billings, ...	William J. Billings, ...	Waltham, Mass.	Charles W. Hobbs Justice Pelham, N. H.	2nd
					Ann M. Woodbury...	Edwin S. Collier, ...	Edwin S. Collier, ...	Pelham, N. H.	Edwin S. Collier, ...	2nd
						Marj. F. Vincent, ...	Marj. F. Vincent, ...	Hudson, N. H.	Edwin S. Collier, ...	2nd
						Mark Gould, ...	Mark Gould, ...	Tremont, Me.	Edwin S. Collier, ...	2nd
						Susan Marshall, ...	Susan Marshall, ...	Eden, Me.	Edwin S. Collier, ...	2nd
						Hosea W. Tinker, ...	Hosea W. Tinker, ...	William A. Cochran, N. Edgecimb, Me	Joseph L. Hoyle Clergyman Salem, N. H.	1st
						Clara C. Tomlinson, ...	Clara C. Tomlinson, ...	Nobleboro, Me.	Joseph L. Hoyle Clergyman Salem, N. H.	1st
						Samuel Kelley, ...	Samuel Kelley, ...	Pelham, N. H.	Joseph L. Hoyle Clergyman Salem, N. H.	1st

Births Registered in the Town of Pelham, for the year ending, December 31, 1903.

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Color	Gender	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Chester Edwin Morris Feb. 14	M	Edwin H. Morris.....	Louisette Bannister.....	Pelham ...	Farmer ...	England ...	England ...	England ...
Marjorie A. Tallant Feb. 16	F	Andrew K. Tallant ...	Angie L. Robery.....	Pelham ...	Farmer ...	Meredith, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Marie P. J. Michaud Mar. 12	F	Alfred Ducharme ...	Josephine Eno.....	Pelham ...	Blacksmith	Canada ...	Canada ...	Canada ...
Victoire Gendreau Mar. 20	F	George Gendreau ...	E. Bussiere ...	Pelham ...	Blacksmith	Alton, N. H.	Canada ...	Canada ...
Hazel May Raymond Apr. 6	F	Moses Raymond ...	Julia R. Lary ...	Pelham ...	Laborer ...	Canada ...	Salem, N. H.	Salem, N. H.
Hazel Agnes Ionovan Apr. 13	F	Stephen B. Donovan ...	Katie F. Lee ...	Pelham ...	Farmer ...	Lowell, Mass.	Perham, N. H.	Rutland, Vt.
John T. Doherty ... Apr. 16	M	John Doherty ...	Nancy Green ...	Pelham ...	Farmer ...	Ireland ...	Ireland ...	Ireland ...
Peter Greenwood Apr. 17	M	Peter Greenwood ...	Victoria Bussiere ...	Pelham ...	Laborer ...	Lowell, Mass.	Canada ...	Dracut, Mass.
Gardiner W. Sherburne Apr. 23	M	Gardiner W. Sherburne	Jennie K. Marshall ...	Pelham ...	Farmer ...	Perham, N. H.	Perham, N. H.	Perham, N. H.
Ronald Sherburne ... Apr. 25	M	Ronald Sherburne ...	Christina E. Nuttall ...	Pelham ...	Farmer ...	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Harry Gath ... May 17	M	Harry Gath ...	Amanda Landry ...	Pelham ...	Butcher ...	England ...	England ...	England ...
Harry M. Gariepy ... June 7	M	Joseph Gariepy ...	Tekla Klatka ...	Pelham ...	Farmer ...	Canada ...	Canada ...	Canada ...
— Kubaski ... June 21	F	Joseph Kubaski ...	Joseph F. Bussiere ...	Pelham ...	Carpenter	Austria ...	Austria ...	Austria ...
Mariamne A. Bussiere July 26	F	Mariamne A. Bussiere ...	Henry Foisy ...	Pelham ...	Laborer ...	Canada ...	Canada ...	Canada ...
Alfred Henry Foisy ... Aug. 5	M	Alfred Henry Foisy ...	Oral A. Stevens ...	Pelham ...	Mason ...	Nashua, N. H.	Canada ...	Canada ...
Lillian Alvia Stevens, Sept. 6	M	Lillian Alvia Stevens, Sept. 6	Charles F. Scott ...	Pelham ...	Foreman ...	Troy, Me.	Spencer, Mass.	Spencer, Mass.
Evelyn Beatrice Scott Sept. 13	F	Evelyn Beatrice Scott Sept. 13	Alma B. Currier ...	Pelham ...	Farmer ...	Windham, N. H.	Perham, N. H.	Perham, N. H.
Leslie N. Mansur ... Oct. 29	M	Leslie N. Mansur ...	Christina M. Ferguson ...	Pelham ...	Farmer ...	Dracut, Mass.	Nova Scotia ...	Nova Scotia ...
George E. Tillotson ... Nov. 18	F	Fred Tillotson ...	Julia Quinn ...	Pelham ...	Engineer	Burlington, Vt.	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Lois V. Richardson ... Dec. 12	F	Ernest W. Richardson ...	Effie W. Lary ...	Pelham ...	Farmer ...	London, N. H.	Salem, N. H.	Salem, N. H.
Lillian G. Moreneau ... Dec. 18	F	Francis Moreneau ...	Georgiana Lebel ...	Pelham ...	Laborer ...	Canada ...	Canada ...	Canada ...

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pelham for the Year Ending, December 31, 1903.

Name of deceased	Date of Death	Sex	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Disease or cause of Death
J'thn Whitehouse Mar. 27 M	W	91	8 ²⁵	Farmer.....	Pelham, N. H.	Moses Whitehouse.....	Mary Page.....	Farmington, N.H.	Chron. Cystitis....	
Sarah C. Lyon,... Apr. 15 F	S	85	6 ³⁴	At Home.....	Pelham, N. H.	Wm. R. Lyon.....	Mary Richardson.....	Pelham, N. H.	Chrom. Nephritis....	
Edward C. Graves Apr. 17 M	S	28	4 ¹⁷	Laborer.....	Pelham, N. H.	H. Graves.....	M'g't A. Blackburn	Pelham, Mass.	Chrom. Bright's Dis.	
Sophia J. Lyon ... Apr. 29 F	S	82	3 ¹⁷	At Home.....	Pelham, N. H.	Wm. R. Lyon.....	Mary Richardson.....	Pelham, N. H.	Uremia.....	
Margaret O'Leary Apr. 29 F	M	50	2 ¹⁷	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	Patrick Gaurd.....	Mary McCarty.....	Ireland.....	Acute Bronchitis....	
Marjorie Tallant Aug. 8 F	S	26	7 ⁸	.....	Pelham, N. H.	Andrew K. Tallant	Angie L. Robey.....	Lawcc., Mass.	Cholera Infantum.....
Grace E. Holmes [Aug. 31 F	S	7	8 ¹	.....	N. Berwick, Me	F. E. Holmes.....	E. M. Stovell.....	Forts Th., N. H.	Gastro Enteritis....
Charles H. Gilbert [Sept. 6 M	D	59	24	Mill-hand.....	Montreal, Can	Alfred Collette.....	Harriet Calhoun.....	Michigan.....	Elc. Car Accident.....	
Gabrielle Collette [Sept. 6 M	S	18	24	.....	Billerica, Mass.	Abram' Spaulding	Hilda Carrignon.....	Canada.....	Elc. Car Accident.....
Clara A. Seavey ... Sept. 17 F	M	63	31	Housewife.....	Pelham, N. H.	Elizabeth Gibson.....	Eliza' Gibson.....	Pelham, N. H.	Typhoid Fever....	
Chris. Zimmer ... Sept. 24 M	S	74	9 ¹	Gunsmith.....	Germany.....	Moses Raymond.....	Germany.....	Germany.....	Heart Disease.....	
Moses L. Raymond Oct. 21 M	S	2	7 ²⁶	.....	Pelham, N. H.	Moses Raymond.....	Julia R. Lary.....	Salem, N. H.	Enteritis.....
Hazel M. Raymond Oct. 21 F	M	6	14	.....	Pelham, N. H.	Moses Raymond.....	Julia R. Lary.....	Canada.....	Enterico-Colitis....
Joseph A. Seavey Oct. 25 M	M	49	6 ¹⁶	Engineer.....	Pelham, N. H.	Augustus Seavey.....	Louisa Swan.....	Pelham, N. H.	Andover, Mass. Typhoid Fever....	
Flora A. Corliss ... Oct. 28 F	M	65	6 ²²	Housewife.....	Madison, Me.	Amos Churchill.....	Olivia.....	Lowell, Mass.	Carc'i of Rectum.....	
Emily Philbrick ... Dec. 28 F	S	65	7 ¹	.....	J'nah n Philbrick	.....	Epping, N. H.	Hudson, N. H.	Fatty deg'n of H'r t

The following persons were brought to this Town for Burial during the year, 1903.

Emily F. Marshall Feb. 2 F	73	7	Winchester, Mass.	Cerebral A. popl'y.
Helen M. Abbott ... Feb. 17 F	35	7	" " Reading, Mass.	" b'r L'g's Phith's
Lizzie J. Rigby ... Feb. 18 F	3	7	" " Dracut, Mass.	Cancer of Breast....
Edward G. Coburn Apr. 31 M	52	28	" " Nashua, N. H.	Shock and injury....
Sarah L. Lyon ... Apr. 30 F	60	10 ¹⁸	" " Gloucester, Mass.	Peritonitis.....
Mary A. Combs ... June 14 F	55	18	" " Lowell, Mass.	Dysentery.....
Nathaniel P. Gage June 7 M	64	1	" " Berkley, Va.	Apoplexy.....
Joshua Atwood ... Sept. 16 M	68	4	" " Chester, Vt.	Heart Disease....
Wm. H. Stickney ... Sept. 22 M	66	26	" " Joshua Atwood,	Concord, N. H.
Fannie N. Nourse, Oct. 20 F	48	4	" " Dracut, Mass.	Cancer of Stomach.....
Eben T. Fox Oct. 31 M	77	13	" "	" "

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Town Clerk.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of Cemeteries respectfully submits the following report for the year ending, Feb. 15, 1904.

DR.

To cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1903.....	\$38 96
Feb. 15, 1904, received of Amos P. H. Brown for lot in Gibson addition	
Center Cemetery.....	2 00
Feb. 15, 1904, received of Geo. H. Currier, for small lot in Center Cemetery.....	1 00

	\$41 96

CR.

By cash paid Geo. S. Butler for 13 days' work on Gumpus Cemetery.....	\$19 50
Paid Geo. S. Butler for 2 days' work horse and wagon, Gumpus Cemetery....	2 25

	21 75
Leaving balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1903	\$20 21

TRUST FUND.

These funds are left in trust to the Town, the income of which is to be applied to the care of the different lots named, and by vote of the Town, the Trustees loan the money to the Town at 4 per cent interest, and hold the Town notes for the same.

The following is a list of the several funds with the amount of fund, also amount expended during the year and the amount unexpended.

Barker fund, \$100.00, Feb. 15, 1903, cash on hand....	\$10 50
Feb. 15, 1904, received interest.....	4 00

	14 50
Amount expended.....	1 75

Leaving unexpended.....	12 75

Skinner Fund, \$50.00, Feb. 15, 1903, cash on hand	3 75
Feb. 15, 1904, received interest.....	2 00

Leaving unexpended.....	5 75

Jackson or Carr Fund, \$50.00, Feb. 15, 1903, cash on hand.....	3 50
Feb. 15, 1904, received interest.....	2 00

Amount expended.....	\$ 5 50

Leaving unexpended.....	1 75

	3 75

Gorrell Fund, \$80.00, Feb. 15, 1903, cash on hand..	\$ 3 93
Feb. 15, 1904, received interest.....	3 20

	\$ 7 13
Amount expended.....	1 75

Leaving unexpended.....	\$ 5 38

Feb. 15, 1904, received another dividend on the Gorrell Fund from Nashua Savings Bank of five dollars.

Seavey Fund, \$100.00, Feb. 15, 1903, cash on hand	\$ 6 33
Feb. 15, 1904, received interest.....	4 00

	\$10 33
Amount expended.....	1 75

Leaving unexpended.....	\$ 8 58

Spear Fund, \$150.00, Feb. 15, 1903, cash on hand..	\$20 75
Feb. 15, 1904, received interest.....	6 00

	\$26 75
Amount expended.....	6 50

Leaving unexpended.....	\$20 25

Boardman Fund, \$50.00, Feb. 15, 1903, cash on hand	\$ 4 12
Feb. 15, 1904, received interest.....	2 00

	\$ 6 12
Amount expended.....	65

Leaving unexpended.....	\$ 5 47

Gage Fund, \$40.00, Feb. 15, 1903, cash expended more than received.....	\$ 2 27
Amount expended.....	I 75.

Feb. 15, 1904, received interest.	\$ 4 02
	I 60

Amount expended more than received.....	\$ 2 42

Feb. 15, 1904, received another dividend on the Gage Fund, from Nashua Savings Bank of two dollars and fifty cents.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CURRIER,

Treasurer Cemeteries Trustees.

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1904.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

MISS S. M. SMITH	.	.	.	Term expires March, 1904
MR. G. S. BUTLER	.	.	.	Term expires March, 1905
MRS. M. C. BERRY	.	.	.	Term expires March, 1906

CLERK.

HARRY H. ATWOOD

TREASURER.

GEORGE S. BUTLER.

AUDITORS.

GEORGE H. CURRIER. CHARLES W. HOBBS.

TEACHERS.

No. 1.	JULIA A. BIXBY.	Year.
No. 2.	E. MAE CHASE.	Year.
No. 3.	EMILY M. DESMOND.	Year.
No. 4.	ALICE T. WILDER.	Year.
No. 5.	MARGARET E. HALL.	Spring.
	CLARE L. BURSCH.	Fall.
	HOPE B. HAYES.	Winter.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town
of Pelham Qualified to Vote in District Affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the Fifteenth day of March, 1904, at Two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for text books and School supplies for the ensuing year.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the repair of School-houses for the ensuing year.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham this 27th day of February, 1904.

GEORGE S. BUTLER,
MARY C. BERRY,
SUSAN M. SMITH,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—ATTEST :

GEORGE S. BUTLER,
MARY C. BERRY,
SUSAN M. SMITH,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS.

With every passing year we need to be more in dead earnest about all educational work.

Progress is in the air and it pertains to all grades even the lowest primary. There must be a good foundation or the superstructure suffers.

More than this, there should be harmony of plan through all grades beginning with the primary and including the High School.

We can no longer estimate a pupil's standing by the size of the arithmetic through which he has ciphered, the geography and the history he has been over. The question is, can he write legibly—never mind the copy-book—but can he write legibly; can he spell correctly; does he use good english, both in writing and speaking; can he add, subtract, multiply and divide rapidly and without mistake; when called upon in the class-room, does he rise to his feet, stand self-possessed and make a clear and correct statement, make it with good enunciation and with a volume of voice and quality of tone, that is not only agreeable to the ear, but such as will make what he says unmistakably understood.

If he can do these things, the foundations are

well laid, no matter what he has studied or has not studied.

It is only a small percentage of the great work of education that is in the hands of the teacher.

What the teacher is able to do for the pupil depends largely upon the kind of outside influences that surround the pupil, physical, mental and moral.

The present season has been a very hard one for the schools. The weather and illness have caused great irregularity of attendance. The absence of a pupil is a great drag upon a school.

It is more of a hindrance to good results than can be estimated. There is not sufficient thought given to this matter. For a member of a school to be absent without sufficient reason, and there are few reasons sufficient save illness, thermometer below zero, or impassable roads, is a wrong to the school, a wrong that comes very near being a crime.

Inexcusable absences are constantly occurring. This fault should be corrected. In educational interests, as in every other, it must not be "each for himself" but each for the interest of every other concerned.

At the present time we have an unusually good set of children in the schools, well-behaved and lovable, almost without exception.

We have very faithful teachers, and they have excellent material on which to work.

MARY C. BERRY,
For the Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance for one year:

BESSIE DONOVAN

TIMOTHY DONOVAN

HUGH V. TALLANT

Perfect attendance for two terms:

ESTHER E. KEYES

MARION E. COLMAN

ANNIE W. QUIGLEY

MARY G. QUIGLEY

L. PEARL WORCESTER

ARTHUR PEABODY

WILLIS E. HARDY

Perfect attendance for one term:

SERENA A. STICKNEY

RICHARD H. CURRIER

SAM HOBBS

CHARLES B. STICKNEY

VERA W. HYDE

BERTHA A. LEWIS

EDITH M. KEYES

ELLEN T. MULDOON

ROSWELL M. RAYMOND

ELMER G. RAYMOND

CHARLES DE CHANTAL

WALTER BURTON

GEORGE BURTON

ALICE BURTON

MARY L. BOULANGER

MAURICE BOULANGER

JAMES H. DOHERTY

CHARLES DOHERTY

HERBERT N. RANLETT

EBEN M. TALLANT

ANTONIO GARIEPY

WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY

EMILE T. GENDREAU

ERNEST W. LORD

ARTHUR F. STIEHLER

GRANVILLE P. TITCOMB

TERESA QUIGLEY

EMMA STIEHLER

DORIS I. TITCOMB

ARTHUR SCOTT

EDWARD SCOTT

RUBY PEABODY.

STATISTICS.

The school year was 33 weeks, divided into 3 equal terms.

ATTENDANCE AND STUDIES.

School No. 1.—First term, 26 scholars; second, 18; third, 19; for the year, 41—21 boys and 20 girls. Average attendance, 17.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship and arithmetic; 25 to drawing, 35 to geography, 28 to grammar, 13 to history, 25 to composition, 6 to algebra and 25 to botany.

School No. 2.—First term, 18 scholars; second, 15; third, 16; for the year, 28—16 boys and 12 girls. Average attendance, 14.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music; 20 to geography, 20 to grammar, 18 to history, 27 to physiology, 8 to algebra and 20 to composition.

School No. 3.—First term, 29 scholars; second, 27; third, 21; for the year, 31—13 boys and 18 girls. Average attendance, 21.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic and vocal music; 25 to geography, 17 to grammar, 17 to history and physiology, 4 to algebra, 17 to composition, 2 to book-keeping, 17 to botany.

School No. 4.—First term, 20 scholars; second, 22; third, 20; for the year, 27—14 boys and 13 girls. Average attendance, 16.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music; 15 to geography, 11 to grammar, 6 to history and 15 to composition.

School No. 5.—First term, 17 scholars; second, 17; third, 16; for the year, 17—9 boys and 8 girls. Average attendance, 14.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic; 4 to geography, 3 to grammar, 2 to history, 4 to composition, 15 to drawing, 3 to algebra, 1 to vocal music, 1 to physiology, 1 to book-keeping and 1 to natural history.

The amount expended for teachers and miscellaneous expenses, \$1,512.81. The amount for school supplies, \$72.59. Number of scholars attending schools during the year, 144—73 boys and 71 girls. Expense per scholar for teaching and miscellaneous expenses, \$10.50; for school supply per scholar, 50c.

GEORGE S. BUTLER,

In behalf of the Board of Education.

EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

As rendered by Chairman of the same, March 1, 1904.

NO. 1 SCHOOL.

Paid Julia A. Bixby, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8	\$ 88 00
Julia A. Bixby, fall term, 11 weeks at \$8	88 00
Julia A. Bixby, winter term, 11 weeks at \$8	88 00

\$264 00	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for 3½ cords pine wood cut and housed	\$15 75
For 2½ cords oak wood cut and housed	13 75
Building fires for the year.....	6 35
Mrs. Bannister, for cleaning schoolroom twice.	2 00
Frank Stickney, glass, putty and labor	50
For two brooms....	70
Mr. Cluin, for new clock	1 00
Geo. Raynes, cleaning clock	1 00
R. B. Hillman, repairs on door step..	1 00

	42 05
Total expense No. 1 School.....	\$306 05

NO. 2 SCHOOL.

Paid E. Mae Chase, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	\$ 88 00
E. Mae Chase, fall term, 11 weeks at \$8	88 00
E. Mae Chase, winter term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	88 00

	\$264 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for 3½ cords pine wood cut and housed	\$15 75
For 7 cords oak wood cut and housed	15 40
Building fires for the year.....	7 10
Mrs. Bannister, for cleaning schoolroom	1 00
For two brooms.....	70
For water pail and dust brush.....	1 30
For putty and glass.....	50
J. A. Mansfield, labor.....	75
Geo. Raynes, cleaning clock.....	1 00
Labor taking off storm windows and putting on.....	1 00

	44 50
Total expense No. 2 School.....	\$308 50

NO. 3 SCHOOL.

Paid Emily M. Desmond, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	\$88 00
Emily M. Desmond, fall term, 11 weeks, at \$8	88 00
Emily M. Desmond, winter term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	88 00

	\$264 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for 4 cords and 5 ft. pine wood, cut and housed	\$18 50
For 2 cords oak wood, cut and housed	11 00

Paid Building fires for the year.....	7 20
Mrs. Bannister, for cleaning school- room	1 00
Geo. Wood, for new clock.....	4 50
For two brooms	70
J. A. Mansfield, labor	75
For door knob, window cord and springs	75
Mr. Cluin, for new clock	1 00
G. S. Butler, lumber and repairs on out- buildings	2 00
Water-pail	30
For glass and setting same	1 25
For two milk cans to carry water.....	1 50
	50 45
Total expense No. 3 School.....	\$314 45

NO. 4 SCHOOL.

Paid Alice T. Wilder, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	\$ 88 00
Alice T. Wilder, fall term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	88 00
Alice T. Wilder, winter term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	88 00
	88 00
	\$264 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for 3.cords pine wood cut and housed..	\$13 50
For 2 cords hard wood cut and housed	11 00
Building fires for the year.....	5 75
Mrs. Bannister, for cleaning school room	1 00
For two brooms.....	70
Curtis Aiken, for repairs	1 35
For ax and dipper.....	1 10
	34 40
Total expense No. 4 School.....	\$298 40

NO. 5 SCHOOL.

Paid Margaret E. Hall, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	\$ 88 00
Clare L. Bursch, fall term, 10 weeks at \$8	80 00
Hope B. Hayes, winter term, 12 weeks at \$8.....	96 00

	\$264 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for 1 cord pine wood cut and housed...	\$4 50
For $\frac{1}{2}$ cord oak wood cut and housed	2 75
Building fires for the year.....	6 55
Mrs. Bannister, for cleaning schoolroom twice.....	2 00
For two brooms.....	70
Taking down funnel and repairing chimney.....	1 00
Flag rope.....	91
Labor taking off storm windows and putting on.....	1 00
J. A. Mansfield, labor.....	75
For glass, putty and hardware.....	1 25

	21 41
Total expense No. 5 School.....	\$285 41

NO. 6 SCHOOL.

Expense carrying school children to School No. 2.	
Paid Willis H. Nutting, spring term.....	\$39 75
Willis H. Nutting, fall term.....	39 75
Willis H. Nutting, winter term.....	39 75

Total expense No. 6 School.....	\$119 25

TUITION OF PUPILS.

Money paid out for tuition of pupils sent to high school or academy under provisions of Act relating to high schools, Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1901.

Paid James H. Fassett, Supt., for tuition of Mary S. Hillman and Dora L. Hill, at Nashua High School, winter and spring terms \$48 00

Paid James H. Fassett, Supt., for tuition of the following scholars for the fall term :

Virginia Cutter.....	\$12 00
Clara C. Cutter.....	12 00
Carrie F. Hobbs.....	12 00
Sam Hobbs	12 00.
M. Ernest Jones	12 00
Mary S. Hillman	12 00.
Ellen Muldoon	12 00
Bertha Lewis.....	12 00

	\$96 00

Paid F. J. Shephard for tuition of the following scholars at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H. :

Philena A. Cloyd, 3 terms.....	\$18 00
Blanche H. Hillman, 3 terms	18 00
Carl H. Hillman, 3 terms.....	18 00
Alice P. Marsh, 3 terms.....	18 00
Florence Marsh, 3 terms	18 00
Ruth B. Merriam, 1 term.....	6 00
Florence A. Cutter, 3 terms	18 00
Winthrop Hobbs, 2 terms	12 00

	\$126 00

Total..... \$270 00

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 1.

Paid C. A. Parker for stock and labor, painting inside and outside of schoolhouse	\$86 00
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	\$86 00

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid Thomas Lawler, blank books, ink, pencils, mucilage, etc.....	\$18 66
Werner & Co., 1st and 2nd readers..	2 00
J. L. Hammett & Co., crayons and paper of all kinds.....	20 06
Ginn & Co., algebras and language books	13 00
E. E. Babb & Co., practice paper....	2 00
American Book Co., writing books...	6 92
G. C. Prince & Son, pencils and crayons.....	1 80
F. M. Woodbury, pens, pencils and ink.....	2 25
E. A. Stratton, drawing paper.....	3 75
American Express Co.....	2 15
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	\$72 59

RECAPITULATION.

Paid teachers, No. 1	\$264 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	42 05
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	\$306 05
Paid teachers, No. 2.....	\$264 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	44 50
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	\$308 50
Paid teachers, No. 3.....	\$264 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	50 45
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	\$314 45

Paid teachers, No. 4.....	\$264 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	34 40

	\$298 40
Paid teachers, No. 5.....	\$264 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	21 41

	\$285 41
Paid No. 6, carrying children to No. 2.....	\$119 25
Book and supply accounts for all the schools	72 59
Money paid for tuitions.....	270 00
Repair on school house No. 1.....	86 00

	\$547 84
Total expended for year ending Mar. 1, 1904	\$2060 65

GEORGE S. BUTLER,
For School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of the Town School District for the year ending March 1, 1904.

The Treasurer charges himself as follows:

DR.

To cash in Treasury, March 1, 1903.....	\$ 188 75
Received of selectmen , balance of town and town district appropriations, 1902	315 00
Received of selectmen dog fund, 1902.....	227 40
Received of selectmen literary fund, 1902.....	67 50
Received of selectmen appropriation repair of school houses, 1903.....	75 00
Received of selectmen balance of appropriation for repair of schoolhouses 1902.....	25 00
Received of selectmen part of town and town dis- trict appropriation, 1903.....	1205 00
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	\$2103 65

CR.

By sundry orders drawn by school board amounting to	\$1988 06
Leaving a balance in the treasury, Feb. 20, 1904.....	\$115 59
There is now due from the town treasury by an order from the selectmen, a part of the town appro- priation of 1903, amounting to.....	\$141 00

BOOK ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash in treasury, March 1, 1903.....	\$19 99
Cash received of selectmen school district appropriation.....	100 00
Total received.....	\$119 99

CR.

By order drawn on the Treasurer.....	\$72 59
Leaving a balance in treasury Feb. 20, 1904.....	\$47 40

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. BUTLER,
Treasurer Town School District.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We the undersigned Auditors of School District of the Town of Pelham, have examined the books of the School Board and find they have issued orders to the amount of \$1988.06 for the year ending Feb. 20, 1904, and we also find the Treasurer of the School District has received the amount of \$2103.65, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$115.59.

We also find the Treasurer has received \$119.99 on the book account and has expended \$72.59, leaving a balance of \$47.40 in his hands.

Making the total amount in the treasury \$162.99.

GEORGE H. CURRIER,
CHARLES W. HOBBS,

Auditors.

Pelham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1904.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PELHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The year ending with the issuing of this report has been one highly satisfactory as regards the affairs of the library. There has been a steady growth in the number of books, and the benefits of a free public library are getting to be more and more realized and appreciated by the people of the town, as evidenced by the marked increase in circulation the past year.

Besides the gifts of many books to the library, one hundred dollars' worth of books have been added by the trustees, which was quite an increase over the number purchased last year and we hope even more volumes may be added the coming year. The trustees take this opportunity to publicly but impersonally extend their thanks to all who have aided us by the gift of books or otherwise, and we are sure the public are grateful for their generosity and duly appreciate the gift.

Perhaps one hundred and fifty dollars is as much as the town feels that it can afford to appropriate annually for the support of the library, but if the amount could be raised to two hundred dollars it would not appear unwise, and we feel confident that it would be money well expended. As the library grows the expenses will necessarily be slightly increased, and we do not want to fall behind in the number of books added each year. We all feel proud of our library, as we justly should; we all wish to see it prosper, as it has prospered in the past; and we would each one of us feel disappointed to see any backward step.

The salary of the librarian has been advanced from thirty to forty dollars per year because of the increase in her duties occasioned by the larger number of books to be handled, catalogued and arranged. The trustees wish to extend to her their thanks for her faithful and efficient work for the past year, and express the wish that she will continue to serve the library in her present capacity.

The trustees were more fortunate than usual this year in having more book lists handed in than in any preceding year, which helped us very much in making up our list of books to purchase. As the field of literature is enlarging year by year, it becomes more difficult, among so many books, to choose suitable ones for our library; for many of them are of only indifferent merit, while some are

positively bad. When the worthless and indifferent books are eliminated there remain only a few good ones, and these are what we want. In making up our list of books to be purchased each year, we endeavor to get a well-balanced selection. While books of fiction predominate, we get, each time a few books of more substantial reading. It is fiction that is most demanded, and we venture to say that nine out of every ten books taken from the library are fiction. This class of literature seems to appeal peculiarly to the average American mind. Good fiction is not, as many seem to think, altogether unprofitable reading.

A list of books added during the past year will be published, as usual, in the town report.

With the library no longer an experiment, but already an assured success, we feel confident in predicting its steady growth and increasing usefulness.

This report is respectfully submitted by the trustees.

SHERMAN HOBBS,
GEORGE S. BUTLER,
FRANK M. WOODBURY,

Trustees of Public Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1904.

DR.

To cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1903.....	\$124 62
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The following report is respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes in library, 2439; 219 volumes have been added during the past year; of these 111 were gifts. The donors were Mrs. Sarah A. Gibson McMurphy, Mrs. John H. Marsh, Reuben E. Griffin, David Farquhar, Charles A. Wyman, Harper & Bros. and Albert E. Pillsbury.

Circulation of books for the year, 2985, an increase of 656 over last year's report. Largest number taken out in one month, March—316.

Smallest number in one month, July—188.

Average number in one month, 248.

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MARY E. HOBBS,

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